FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Gillis Michelle A | | | <u>A</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [AFG] | | | | | | | | | | heck | tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | ng Person(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s | | wner | | |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|-------|------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 301 EAST FOURTH STREET | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2024 | | | | | | | | | | X | below) Senior Vice | | e Pr | below) | | | |
| (Street) | | | 5202 | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | Indiv ne) X | <i>'</i> | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (Z | čip) | R | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a consatisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | ear) i | 2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye | | Date, | Code | | nsaction de (Instr. 4. Securities Addition Disposed Of (D | | | | | d 5) Se Be Ov | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | m: Direct or irect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | Со | | de V | | Amou | unt | (A) or (D) | A) or D) Price | | Trans | | saction(s) r. 3 and 4) | | - /, | (11541. 4) |
| Common Stock 03. | | | 03/01/202 | 24 | 4 | | 5 | | S | | 2,0 | 053 | D | D \$126.8 | |)54 ⁽¹⁾ 48,553.8 | | 53.8262 | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | 3,249.7158 | | I | ESPP ⁽²⁾ | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Cod 8) | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5) | | | ative ities red sed 3, 4 | Exi (Md | piration onth/Da | ay/Year) Expiration | | Am Sec Un Dec Sec 3 a | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) | | - | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$126.79 to \$126.835, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Financial Group, Inc., ("AFG"), any security holder of AFG, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote to this Form 4
- 2. Shares owned by the reporting Person in the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "ESPP"). All ESPP information reporting herein is based on a plan statement dated as of 12/28/2023.

Michelle A. Gillis by Karl J. Grafe, as Attorney-in-Fact

03/04/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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